

I claim:

1. A skull pin comprising:
 - a pin body; and
 - a pin tip formed from an insulating material, protruding from a proximal end of said pin body.
2. The skull pin of claim 1, wherein said insulating material is a ceramic material.
3. The skull pin of claim 1, wherein said insulating material is an electrical insulator.
4. The skull pin of claim 1, wherein said pin body includes a bore for receiving said pin tip.
5. The skull pin of claim 1, wherein said pin tip includes a bore for receiving said pin body.
6. The skull pin of claim 1, wherein the pin tip includes a tapered end having an angle between 30° and 50°.
7. A kit comprising:
 - a halo; and
 - a skull pin, wherein said skull pin comprises
 - a pin body, and
 - an insert formed from an insulating material, protruding from a distal end of said pin body.
8. The kit of claim 7 wherein said insulating material is a ceramic.
9. A kit comprising:
 - skull tongs; and
 - a skull pin, wherein said skull pin comprises

a pin body, and
an insert formed from an insulating material, protruding from a distal end
of said pin body.

10. The kit of claim 9 wherein said insulating material is a ceramic.